

DATE: February 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Asbestos Along Stream Bank of Maline Creek
St. Louis, Missouri
Control No.: CIGL-92-124-214

FROM: Greg Reesor, SPFD *gr*

TO: Jan Lambert, CIGL

Although I am not aware of any current Superfund involvement regarding the subject concern, I did find records of investigations of two facilities which may be the cause for the problem. The facilities are 1) GAF Corp., 9215 S. Riverview Dr., St. Louis, MO and 2) Certain-Teed Products Corp., 600 St. Cyr Rd., St. Louis, MO.

It appears that GAF in cooperation with Certain-Teed buried and stabilized asbestos-containing wastes at the site under the terms of an Administrative Order issued by EPA in 1979. However, during a project to clear brush and debris from Maline Creek, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) disturbed a portion of the original disposal area which had been allowed to remain uncovered under the terms of the Order. This exposed a portion of the asbestos waste to Maline Creek. According to the attached letter, MSD had plans to clean up the mess with assistance from the city of Bellefontaine Neighbors and the MDNR. It is not clear whether this action ever took place.

The latest EPA involvement that I know of is a 1988 inspection by the Air and Toxics Division. During this inspection, asbestos-containing wastes were found in Maline Creek. I would assume that these are the wastes which are referred to in the subject letter. I tried to contact Alice Law to determine what, if any, action ARTX could take, but I did not hear back from her. As Karen Flournoy mentioned on Friday last week, Superfund may be able to address this problem, but we need to coordinate with ARTX and WATR to be sure of this.

Please let me know if you need help deciphering any of the information I've provided.

Attachment

cc: Karen Flournoy, SPFD

Site: <i>Certain-teed</i>
ID #: <i>MO980631162</i>
Break: <i>1.1</i>
Other: <i>2-12-92</i>

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